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THE men who have "made the nation" were not those alone who fought for its independence, wrote its constitution or added to its territory. This has been well recognized in the recent addition to the Riverside Biographical Series of the *Life of James B. Eads*, by Louis How. As Froebel suggests kindergarten so the name of Eads in this country suggests the great bridge that bears his name and the rest of his work is overshadowed. This book tells us of his great service in the war, of his success in manipulating heavy artillery by steam, and of his self-denying efforts for his country in placing at its disposal his time and even his private funds. This is the book which the boys in our high schools should have access to; they are going out to the world's work and in this book they will find inspiration. It is well written in vigorous English and is interesting throughout. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. publishes it at the usual rate of 50 cents.

New subjects added to our curriculum require special attention that they may not err on the side of amusement or again on the side of formality. The subject must show its right to be made part of the curriculum, but it must be given a fair trial — and for this adequate trial there is necessary a good text-book. *The Elements of the Theory and Practice of Cookery* — a text-book of household science for use in schools — by Mary E. Williams, supervisor of cookery in the schools of New York City, and Katharine Ralston Fisher, seems to be that just for which teachers who wished to introduce cooking, but were doubtful of the method, have been looking. It is intended to cover the work of one and a half years, and is suitable for children in the sixth and seventh or seventh and eighth years of schools, one two-hour lesson being given each week. This book is thoroughly sensible and practical, is an excellent guide for the teacher, and will be intensely interesting to almost every girl in the school. The work is well arranged and the educational value of a year of such work is much greater for the average girl than a couple of years of dabbling in so-called science. This book might be well used in the first year of the high school in many localities. Such a subject would help to enrich the starved curriculum generally offered in the first year. The Macmillan Company publishes it at \$1.